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Aug. 19, 1904.

Dear Mr. Brewster,

Your note of the 18th received and I would like your questions in order (1) During the past year there have been no mounted birds added to the exhibition collections. (2) About the bird skins collected by Mr. Brown in the Tropics none have thus far reached the Museum. The "ten cases" mentioned in the Auk ~~clearly~~ include more than birds skins and refer to Mr. Brown's collections for all departments.

Mr. Garman rec'd and cared for a very large lot of reptiles, etc. but the bird + mammal skins coming at the same time were kept by Mr. Bangs at his house in Boston and so far as I know are there still. I believe he is to have a series of the birds and the rest are to come here. Mr. Garman has just heard ~~~~ from Mr. Bangs that a second lot may be expected soon.

I enclose samples of printed labels and hope they are just what you have in mind. There are 5 duplicates of the large descriptive label for the Great Auk mummy but I do not send that thinking you do not want it. If I am mistaken please let me know. Yours truly

Bertha T. Parker

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6/9/04

Outram Bangs, Esq.,

C/o Museum of Comparative Zoology,

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MUSEUM OF COMPARATIVE ZOÖLOGY,

CAMBRIDGE, MASS. June 7, 1901.

Dear Mr. Deane

I find a Yellow Rail with data as follows,

M. C. Z. no. 26678, Porzana noveboracensis, Allston, Mass., Oct. 14, 1878, A. L. Danielson; received from A. L. Danielson, Oct. 1878.

This specimen seems to be the only one here.

Yours sincerely

B. T. Parker

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Dear Mr. Deane

Of the 18 water birds, received from Mr. R. H. Howe, Jr., 7 were the gift of Mr. G. C. Shattuck, 4 were gift of Mr. R. W. Gray and the remaining 7 were from Mr. Howe himself. I think when you were here the entry said nothing about Mr. Shattuck or Mr. Gray.

Also, the little lot of Flood birds from Hawaii and Layean were received here in November not "October?" as I had it on the tag.

Yours truly

B. S. Parker

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Paiker, Nurs
Mar. 4, 1903
re part of Xanthi-
cephalus (See
Mr. Mayman's best Ewan)

MUSEUM OF COMPARATIVE ZOÖLOGY,

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Mar. 4, 1903.

Dear Mr. Deane

I do not find the parts of the Yellow-headed Blackbird you ask for. They are not in the can with the other specimens of the species where I should expect to find them if they were here.

yours truly

B. T. Parker